








## E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

	<b>Form 470 – Competitive Bidding</b> 	<b>Form 471 – Application to Request Discounts</b> 	<b>Form 486 – Service Start Date + CIPA Certification</b> 	<b>Recurring Services (Category 1 or 2)</b> 	<b>Invoicing Deadline (Recurring Services)</b> 	<b>Non-Recurring Category 2 Purchase/ Installation</b> 	<b>Invoicing Deadline (Non-Recurring Services)</b> 
<b>FY 2016-17</b> (FY 2016)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	<b>July 1, 2016 To June 30, 2017</b>	October 30, 2017	April 1, 2016 To Sept. 30, 2017	January 29, 2018
<b>FY 2017-18</b> (FY 2017)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	<b>July 1, 2017 To June 30, 2018</b>	October 28, 2018	April 1, 2017 To Sept. 30, 2018	January 28, 2019
<b>FY 2018-19</b> (FY 2018)	<b>February 22, 2018</b> (Last date to start bidding)	<b>January 11, 2018 to March 22, 2018</b> (Filing window)	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	<b>July 1, 2018 To June 30, 2019</b>	October 28, 2019	April 1, 2018 To Sept. 30, 2019	January 28, 2020
<b>Notes</b>	Most libraries go through competitive bidding each year	All libraries must file the Form 471 <b>every year</b> to receive discounts	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Internet and Phone Service are Recurring	May request one 120-day extension before deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases	May request one 120-day extension before deadline